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#### NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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For (title): LI-ION AND/OR LI-ION POLYMER BATTERY WITH EDGE PROTECTORS

## 1. Type of Application

This transmittal is for an original (nonprovisional) application.

## 2. Papers Enclosed

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § § 1.8(a) and 1.10\*
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A. Required for filing date under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) (Regular) or 37 C.F.R. 1.153 (Design) Application

9 Page(s) of Specification

2 Page(s) of Claims

6 Sheet(s) of Drawing(s)--Informal

B. Other Papers Enclosed 1 Page(s) of abstract

## 3. Declaration or Oath

Not Enclosed. Application 1s made by a person authorized under 37 C.F.R. Section 1.41(c) on behalf of all of the above-named inventors.

## 4. Inventorship Statement

The inventorship for all the claims in this application is the same.

## 5. Language

English

## 6. Assignment

An assignment of the invention to NTK Powerdex, Inc. will follow.

# 7. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. Section 1.16)

Regular Application

CLAIMS AS FILED						
Claims	Number Filed	Basic Fee Allowance	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee 37 CFR 1.16(a \$740.00	
Total Claims (37 CFR 1.16(c))	16	- 20 =	0 x	\$18.00	\$0.00	
Independent Clair (37 CFR 1.16(b))		- 3 =	0 x	\$84.00	\$0.00	
Multiple Depende Claim(s), if any (37 CFR 1.16(d))			+	\$280.00	\$280.00	

# 8. Fee Payment Being Made at This Time

Enclosed

Filing Fee
Total Fees Enclosed

\$1,020.00 \$1,020.00

## 9. Method of Payment of Fees

Check in the amount of \$1,020.00 is attached.

## 10. Authorization to Charge Additional Fees

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following additional fees by this paper and during the entire pendency of this application to Account No. 50-0537.

37 C.F.R. Section 1.16(a), (f) or (g) (filing fees) 37 C.F.R. Section 1.16(b), (c) or (d) (presentation of extra claims)

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